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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: IND, PK

SUBJECT: COPYRIGHT OF FOREIGN TEXTBOOKS

REFERENCE: ISLAMABAD 6737

1. FOLLOWING STATES HAVE DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION TO REVISED UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION AT PARIS IN 1971: UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, HUNGARY AND CAMEROON BY INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION (DEPARTMENT 162694, PARA 4).

2. FYI ONLY - U.S. PUBLISHER RECENTLY INFORMED BY INDIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THAT INDIA WILL SOON DEPOSIT INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION TO REVISED UCC OF 1971. END FYI

3. (A) PARA 1 - SUB-PARA A REFTEL - STATEMENT THAT UCC EXPECTED TO COME INTO FORCE IN NEAR FUTURE MAY LEAD GOP TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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BELIEVE REVISED UCC WILL ENTER INTO FORCE THIS CALENDAR YEAR OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. SINCE ONLY FIVE (5) COUNTRIES HAVE RATIFIED TO DATE, IT MAY BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE 1971 TEXT COMES INTO FORCE. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES SOME STATE-

MENT ALONG THESE LINES WOULD BE USEFUL, EMBASSY MAY SAY  
QUOTE IT IS BELIEVED REVISED CONVENTION MAY COME INTO FORCE  
DURING 1974 UNQUOTE. (B) PARA 1 SUB-PARA B REFTTEL - AFTER  
LAST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH, ADD THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE  
HOWEVER, THE CONVENTION WILL ENTER INTO FORCE THREE MONTHS

AFTER THE DEPOSIT OF THE TWELFTH INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICA-  
TION, ACCEPTANCE OR ACCESSION. UNQUOTE (C) PARA 1  
SUB-PARA D REFTTEL - DEPARTMENT IS HOPEFUL COPY OF UNESCO  
MODEL LAW EMBASSY IS GIVING GOP WILL ELIMINATE POSSIBLE  
FUTURE CONFUSION AND MISUNDERSTANDING BY GOP AS TO CHANGES  
REQUIRED IN DOMESTIC COPYRIGHT LAW NECESSARY FOR ADHERENCE  
TO THE REVISED UCC.

4. YOUR COMMENTS ON REACTION TO NOTE BY MFA AND PROGRESS  
IN PERSUADING GOP TO ADHERE TO THE REVISED UCC IS BEING  
FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST BY U.S. PUBLISHERS AND DEPARTMENT.  
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